

HOUSE No. 2800

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate the licensing and accreditation of health insurance plans. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSURE AND ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH PLANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The second paragraph of Section 14 of Chap-
2 ter 176G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
3 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— A license
5 granted to a health maintenance organization pursuant to this
6 section shall be renewed every two years.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (f) of Section 3 of Chapter 176O of
2 the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
3 out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence:— Accreditation granted to carriers pursuant to this
5 section shall be renewed every two years.